

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 30 January 2004
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
 Title of Publication: Pirate Video De Luxe Episode 4 Fetish Therapy
 Other Known Title(s): Pirate Video De Luxe
 Fetish Therapy
 Director(s): Frank Thring
 Producer(s): Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author(s): Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: Spain
 Language(s): English (Dubbed)

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Language Selection Subtitle Selection Extra Materials Play Movie		
Feature:	Pirate Video De Luxe Episode 4 Fetish Therapy	Running Time:	92.39
Other Timed Components:	The Making Of Pirate Video De Luxe Episode 4 Call Girl Club Private In Seychelles Virginia's Story Sweet Baby 2 Fashion	Running Time:	8.00 1.19 3.05 1.03 1.46 1.41
Other Components:	Documentation Of Records Notice Güfa Notice Private Website Notice Photobook Cast Film Notes		

Total Running Time: 109.33

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Excision/Alteration: Excisions recommended but not made.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Excisions are required to remove two sequences of dialogue consisting of derogatory language, spoken by a dominating male, which degrade and dehumanise the young women concerned (and by implication women in general) to a high degree.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given:

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Pirate Video De Luxe Episode 4 Fetish Therapy* also known as *Pirate Video De Luxe* and *Fetish Therapy* is classified as:
Objectionable.

A publication of this title has been examined before as a video recording. In the video recording the sound track had been masked to remove derogatory comments. Because the sound track in the DVD has not been masked in this way, it is therefore considered to be a new publication and must be examined afresh. The publication is a DVD containing one feature, two notices and a variety of other components including five trailers, a short documentary on the making of the feature, publicity stills, cast details and film notes. The feature explicitly depicts sexual activity. There is a plot involving a woman attending a sex clinic. Two instances of dialogue from the supposed clinic therapist spoken in a dominant tone, consist of a succession of orders expressed in a highly derogatory manner, which degrade and dehumanise the young women concerned (and by implication women in general) to a high degree.

The distributor of the publication declined to make the excisions as recommended and therefore the publication is classified as objectionable. While the classification is a severe restriction on the rights and freedoms set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is a reasonable and demonstrably justified restriction in this instance to prevent injury to the public good.

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